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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension	of the time for a total period of <u>one</u> months			
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<sup>\*</sup>Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

NOTE:	E: "Extensions of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)—If a timely and complete responses been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.				
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NOTE:		i for extensions of time in interference reexamination proceedings.	proceedings and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for		
NOTE:	An extension of time	under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) is availa	able unless:		
	"(i) Applicant is notifie	d otherwise in an Office action;			
	"(ii) The reply is a rep	ly brief submitted pursuant to § 1.19	3(b);		
•	"(iii) The reply is a rec	uest for an oral hearing submitted po	ursuant to § 1.194(b);		
	"(iv) The reply is to a ( § 1.197 or § 1.304; c		als and Interferences pursuant to § 1.196		
	"(v) The application is	involved in an interference declared	pursuant to § 1.611."		
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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6. Fee Payment		
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